



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bolender et al.

Application No.: 10/635,748

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: Capacitive Sensing Device for
Use in a Keypad Assembly

Confirmation No.: 9656

Examiner: Beck, Alexander S.

Art Unit: 2629

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box RCE
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for
Continuing Examination (RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

On September 11, 2007 Attorney for Applicants, John Wagner, and Examiner Beck conducted a telephone conference. During the telephone conference Mr. Wagner and Examiner Beck discussed the above-referenced Application and specifically the keymat portion of the keypad as related to the present Office Action rejection. Applicants wishes to thank Examiner Beck for taking time for the telephone conference.

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